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CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec.

QUEBEC, CANADA, *August 31, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended August 31, there were inspected 270 immigrants; passed, 268; detained, 2; cause of detention: Favus, 1; purulent conjunctivitis, 1.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Plague diminishing.

HONGKONG, CHINA, *August 7, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of inspection work at this station for the week ended August 3, 1901: Six steamers were inspected during the week, 570 individuals were bathed, and 818 bundles of clothing and bedding were disinfected by steam. There were 4 rejections during the week because of fever. The plague situation continues to improve, 13 cases and 11 deaths having been reported during the week. This makes a total of 1,603 cases and 1,529 deaths thus far this year. One case of enteric fever was also reported, terminating in death.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. KERR,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *August 28, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 27, 1901:

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing diseases, malarial. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week shows no change from previous report.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 21, steamship *Foxhall*; crew, 26; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. August 23, steamship *Simon Dumois*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. August 24, steamship *Harald*; crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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